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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 25, 2006 Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the Examiner's consideration.

The following document was cited in a Supplementary Search Report for European Patent Application No. 04 77 1494, which is a family member application of the above-captioned application. In particular, the European Examiner cited:

Patent Application No. GB 2 293 449 A, March 27, 1996.

The above-cited document is listed on the enclosed completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider this document and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next communication.



Moreover, a copy of the Supplementary Search Report for European Patent Application No. 04 77 1494 is being submitted herewith.

Applicants note that while this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicants have not received a first action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

However, if the first action on the merit has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to ensure consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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